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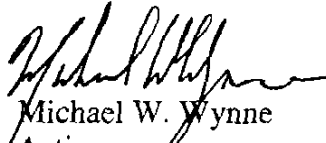
SUBJECT: Total Life Cycle Systems Management and Performance Based Logistics

In his March 7, 2003, memorandum entitled Total Life Cycle Systems Management (TLCSM) and Performance Based Logistics (PBL), the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) identified the implementation of the Future Logistics Enterprise as one of his top priorities. He also forwarded a template of key activities and outputs as an initial tool to assist Program Managers in implementing TLCSM and PBL, and indicated that additional tools were being developed.

One of the additional tools, *Designing and Assessing Supportability in DoD Weapon Systems: A Guide to Increased Reliability and Reduced Logistics Footprint*, is attached. This guide complements the template of key activities and outputs, and provides more detailed assistance to Program Managers in carrying out their TLCSM and PBL responsibilities.

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